

Bill Buttram

Bill Buttram was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 28, 1995
Date of death	Jul 28, 1995
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Kuna Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 57

Kuna, ID 83634

Josh Oliver

Josh Oliver was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	18
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 28, 1995
Date of death	Jul 28, 1995
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Kuna Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 57

Kuna, ID 83634

Daren J. Smith

Daren J. Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	23
Rank	Fire Management Officer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 6, 1994
Date of death	Oct 6, 1994
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

U.S. Forest Service

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Roger Roth

Roger Roth was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	31
Rank	Smokejumper
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 6, 1994
Date of death	Jul 6, 1994
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

USDA Forest Service

McCall, ID

James Thrash

James Thrash was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	44
Rank	Smokejumper
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 6, 1994
Date of death	Jul 6, 1994
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

USDA Forest Service

McCall, ID

Douglas William Gilbert

Douglas William Gilbert was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 10, 2001 11:14
Date of death	Jul 10, 2001
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Idaho Department of Lands

3702 Industrial Ave.

Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Contact: Brian Shiplett

Kevin M. Whiteley

Kevin M. Whiteley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter/Training Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 26, 2003 21:20
Date of death	Mar 26, 2003
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

C/o Emmett City Fire Department, 501 E. Main Street, Emmett, ID 83617

Department information

Emmett City Fire Department

501 E. Main Street
Emmett, ID 83617

Contact: Shannon Crays

Shane William Heath

Shane William Heath was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	22
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 22, 2003 15:25
Date of death	Jul 22, 2003
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

In the name of Shane Heath, C/o U.S. Forest Service, Salmon - Challis National Forest, Upper Columbia - Salmon Clearwater District BLM, 50 Highway 93 South, Salmon, Idaho 83467, Tele: (208) 756-5177

Department information

U.S. Forest Service, Salmon - Challis National For

Upper Columbia - Salmon Clearwater District BLM 50 Highway 93 South
Salmon, ID 83467

Contact: Patty Bates

Jeffery "Jeff" Clayton Allen

Jeffery "Jeff" Clayton Allen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 22, 2003 15:25
Date of death	Jul 22, 2003
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

U.S. Forest Service, Salmon - Challis National For

Upper Columbia - Salmon Clearwater District BLM 50 Highway 93 South
Salmon, ID 83467

Contact: Patty Bates

Jeffrey Alan Koval

Jeffrey Alan Koval was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	41
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 6, 2003 12:16
Date of death	Aug 6, 2003
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

C/o Inkom Fire Dept., 364 Rapid Creek RD, PO Box 60, Inkom, ID 83245-0386

Department information

Inkom Fire Department

364 Rapid Creek RD PO Box 60

Inkom, ID 83245-0386

Contact: Chris Ottonello

Edward Giacinto Buti

Edward Giacinto Buti was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Inmate Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 19, 2003 19:12
Date of death	Aug 19, 2003
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Idaho Correctional Institution - Orofino

Hospital Drive North, No. 25
Orofino, ID 83544

Contact: Eric MacEachern

William F Martin

William F Martin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	34
Rank	Smoke Jumper
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 31, 1991
Date of death	May 31, 1991
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Department information

US Forest Service

Koeterville, ID

Clifford L Herman

Clifford L Herman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	38
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Mar 4, 1992
Date of death	Mar 4, 1992
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

US Forest Service, Nez Perce National Forest

Grangeville, ID

Julie Ann Young

Julie Ann Young was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jul 30, 1992
Date of death	Jul 30, 1992
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Department information

US Forest Service

Boise, ID

James Edward Towell, Jr.

James Edward Towell, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	63
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Mar 16, 2004
Date of death	Mar 16, 2004
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

National Aviation Office
3833 S. Development Ave.
Boise, ID 83705

Contact: Aviation Group Manager Dave Dash

William "Bill" Jess Briggs

William "Bill" Jess Briggs was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 14, 2004 13:01
Date of death	Dec 14, 2004
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

C/o INEEL Fire Department, PO Box 1625, Idaho Falls, ID 83415

Department information

INEEL Fire Department

PO Box 1625

Idaho Falls, ID 83415

Contact: Don Whittaker

Lillian M. Patten

Lillian M. Patten was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	32
Rank	Firefighter/Lookout
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Aug 13, 2006 17:56
Date of death	Aug 13, 2006
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to the Wildland Firefighters Foundation in Lillian's name at <https://wffoundation.org> or by phone at (208) 6-2996.

Department information

US Forest Service, Payette National Forest

PO Box 1026 800 West Lakeside Ave.

McCall, ID 83638

Contact: Forest Supervisor Suzanne Rainville

Michael Gene Lewis

Michael Gene Lewis was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	37
Rank	Firefighter/Assistant Helitack Manager
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Aug 13, 2006 17:56
Date of death	Aug 13, 2006
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to the Wildland Firefighters Foundation in Mike's name at <https://wffoundation.org> or by phone at (208)"6-2996.

Department information

US Forest Service, Payette National Forest

PO Box 1026 800 West Lakeside Ave.

McCall, ID 83638

Contact: Forest Supervisor Suzanne Rainville

Monica Lee Zajanc

Monica Lee Zajanc was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	27
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Aug 13, 2006 17:36
Date of death	Aug 13, 2006
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to the Wildland Firefighters Foundation in Monica's name at <https://wffoundation.org> or by phone at (208)"6-2996.

Department information

US Forest Service, Payette National Forest

PO Box 1026 800 West Lakeside Ave.

McCall, ID 83638

Contact: Forest Supervisor Suzanne Rainville

Vernon Robert McKenzie

Vernon Robert McKenzie was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	64
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 28, 2007 17:00
Date of death	Apr 28, 2007
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

In honor of Firefighter Vernon "Bob" McKenzie, C/o, Gem County Fire Protection District #2, 7810 Sweet-Ola Hwy, Sweet, ID 83670.

Department information

Gem County Fire Protection District 2

11275 Nesbitt Lane
Ola, ID 83657

Contact: Dennis Robbins

John B. Coyle

John B. Coyle was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	63
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 8, 2010 15:00
Date of death	Feb 8, 2010
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

Donations can be made in honor of Assistant Fire Chief Coyle to the West Pend Oreille Fire District for the new fire station, PO Box 1267, 1104 Ninth ST, Priest River, ID 83856

Department information

West Pend Oreille Fire District

4458 Old Priest River Road
Priest River, ID 83856

Contact: Les Kokanos

Anne Rosemarie Veseth

Anne Rosemarie Veseth was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Aug 12, 2012
Date of death	Aug 12, 2012
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest

104 Airport Road USNG: 11T NL 6869 8897
Grangeville, ID 83530

Contact: Forest Supervisor Rick Brazell

Dennis J. Long

Dennis J. Long was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	65
Rank	Heavy Equipment Operator
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul 8, 2013 07:00
Date of death	Jul 8, 2013
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Idaho Department of Lands - Maggie Creek Forest Protective District

913 3rd Street USNG: 11T NM 7410 2007

Kamiah, ID 83536

Contact: Area Manager Jim Clapperton

Mark Thomas Urban

Mark Thomas Urban was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	40
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Sep 27, 2013 12:30
Date of death	Sep 27, 2013
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Department information

Boise Smokejumpers - Bureau of Land Management

3833 S. Development AVE USNG: 11T NJ 6386 2409
Boise, ID 83705

Contact: Base Manager Hector Madrid

Terry "Tyke" Kenneth Sonner

Terry "Tyke" Kenneth Sonner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	33
Rank	Fire Operations Supervisor
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jun 10, 2015 08:57
Date of death	Jun 10, 2015
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Department information

Boise District Bureau of Land Management

3948 Development Avenue U.S. National Grid: 11T NJ 6401 2389
Boise, ID 83705

Contact: Acting District Manager Jenifer L. Arnold

Charles "Charlie" Alan Ruffing

Charles "Charlie" Alan Ruffing was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	53
Rank	Senior Firefighter/Driver Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 21, 2019 06:20
Date of death	May 21, 2019
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Boise Fire Department

333 N. Mark Stall Pl
Boise, ID 83704

Contact: Dennis Doan

Eric R. Ellis

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age	45
Rank	Salmon Airbase Manager/Wildland Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 15, 2020 08:30
Date of death	May 21, 2020
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Salmon Air Base, Salmon-Challis National Forest
8 Industrial Lane
Salmon, ID 83467

Contact: Fire Management Officer Melissa Sartor

